



CONTACTS

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Swinging into September . . .

Summer is over . . . at least for Greater Winnipeg's boys and girls of school age, as well as for those of us who have now returned from holiday trails. Behind the scenes the Big Store is getting ready to help equip Young Canada for the battle of the three R's; fall preparations are in full swing and it's time to "fix our fences" for the busy season ahead. One of the most important of these is our Courtesy. Does it need repairing anywhere along the line? It is true that we hold a proud position in the eyes of the public as a courteous and efficient staff, but only eternal vigilance can keep us there.

"The smile that bubbles from the heart that loves its fellowmen . . .

Is worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent."

Good cheer and enthusiasm cost nothing but they are the practical and tangible assets of business. There is no substitute for work, and there is no substitute for courtesy. A Company like Eaton's may employ thousands of men and women, but the average person forms his judgement of the concern through his contact with the one individual. If this person is rude or incapable, it will take a lot of kindness to overcome the bad impression. Every member of our organization who in any capacity meets the public is a salesman, and the impression he or she makes is an advertisement for the Company, good or bad. Conversely, even the smallest act of courtesy reflects credit on the whole staff.

Kipling wrote: **"If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you. . . ."** Many a man can trace his quick success to his ability to keep cool "under fire" to his poised manners and gracious ways, his ability to mix, his talent for attracting friends.

In a busy store or office where there are constant petty irritations, noise, haste and confusion, it is the controlled, courteous individual who is recognized as a leader. You can't "go off the deep end" or be rude and impatient with the salesperson or customer who is so pleasant and well-mannered that you want to grasp his hand and say: "I'm glad to know you!"

"WE ARE NOT SIMPLY A STORE . . ."

Meanwhile, don't let us run out of smiles and courtesy between ourselves, remembering with John Wanamaker that: **"We are not simply a store, we are a family!"**

TWO EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE FORTY YEARS' SERVICE

MISS EMMA FRENCH



Miss E. French

Department Manager, Women's Dresses, Miss French celebrated her 40th anniversary with the Company on August 24. With the exception of about three months spent with the Dressmaking Salon, it was her 40th anniversary with the Dress Department.

Miss French's associates praise very highly her administrative ability, her popularity with Eaton customers and employees alike, as well as her ability in training her staff. They also speak of her capability in the markets.

Born in Tiptree, Essex, Miss French is an avid music lover and a keen supporter of the Winnipeg Symphony. She also spends many summer weekends at her cottage at Matlock. Incidentally, on the day of her anniversary she was vacationing at her cottage.

At an informal gathering in the department on August 27, she was presented with a beautiful leather handbag and a dozen roses from her many friends in the department.

Miss French, from your many friends in the Store and the organization, best wishes for the future.

MR. JOHN W. BAKER

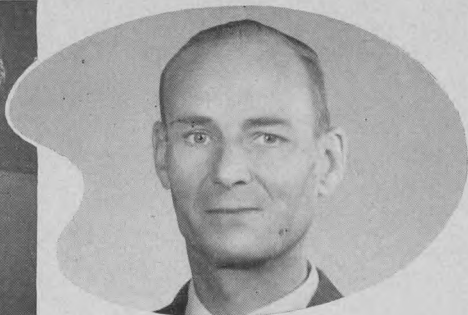
Born in Port Dalhousie, Ontario, Mr. Baker emigrated to Western Canada at a very tender age, and started his career with the Company in 1916 with the Women's Sportswear Department. In 1936 he was transferred to the Calgary Store as Head of Department, Women's Dresses. For three years he lived among the oil derricks, corrals of the Stampede City, and then returned to the Winnipeg Store to take charge of the Second Floor Self-Serve Garments. For the last two years he has been the Manager of the Basement Self-Serve Garments. His wife, the former Margaret E. McBeau, is an old employee of Department 240, Women's and Junior Dresses. They are the proud grandparents of ten children.

Besides visiting and looking after his summer cottage at Matlock, John is a keen golfer and gardener, and on the day of his anniversary, Mr. Baker was vacationing at his summer retreat at the beach. Mr. Wallace, Assistant in the Basement Self-Serve, journeyed to the beach and presented Mr. Baker with his anniversary gift from the department—a pair of binoculars.

From your friends and acquaintances in the Store and Mail Order, and also your old friends in Calgary, congratulations and best wishes for the future, John.



Mr. John W. Baker



Congratulations on 35 Years' Service !



Top left—Mr. A. P. Carr, Mr. G. Sargeant.
Bottom left—Mr. R. Prynn, Mr. V. Weston.

MR. VICTOR WESTON

Tossing the black cloth aside after 35 years of squinting through the lens of the big studio camera, Mr. Victor Weston is taking a "breather" to celebrate his anniversary. On August 3 the staff of the Portrait Studio tendered Mr. and Mrs. Weston a barbecue at the home of Mr. C. Popham.

To mark the occasion Vic was presented with colour film in preparation for his vacation, and also many personal gifts. Congratulations, Vic, from all your friends.

MR. GEORGE SARGEANT

An Englishman born, George started as a messenger boy with the Heavy Hardware. For some years he was a salesman when the "heavies" were located in the Hargrave Annex, and now he is doing repair work in the same department.

When George celebrated his quarter-century in 1946 he boarded the S.S. Keenora for a trip in Manitoba's hinterland—this year he is repeating the same trip.

His colleagues in Heavy Hardware presented George with a contour folding lawn chair—should come in useful. Hearty congratulations

MR. ARTHUR P. CARR

Time does certainly march on! Here's a little article from Contacts, September 1946: "Looking back to August 15, 1921, it seems no time at all since a chubby-faced little chap in short pants, named Arthur Patrick Carr, started as a message boy for the Jewellery Repair." Pat, are you still the youngest member of the Quarter-Century Club?

Winnipeg born, Pat Carr has spent 33 years of his Eaton service with the Foodateria branch. He was in charge at Transcona and also in charge of the Foodateria at Moose Jaw before coming to Winnipeg. While Pat has a fondness for shooting and fishing, it's as an entertainer he shines! An admirer once described him as follows, "Funny as a bag of monkeys."

On August 15 Pat was honoured at a supper at Moore's Restaurant, at which time he received a portable radio. He also received many personal gifts from his many friends in the Company, including a leather camera bag and Grenfell jacket.

Many friends around Eaton's add their best wishes, Pat, for the years to come.

MR. REGINALD PRYNN

On August 23, 1921, a bright-eyed nipper in knee pants named Reginald Prynn, joined the Winnipeg Store. Fresh out from England where he was born within the sound of "Bow Bells," Eaton's was to be his first and only job.

Last month Reg celebrated 35 years' service with the M.O. Draperies, and he is probably one of the very youngest members to celebrate this anniversary. On the morning of the "big day" he was presented with a sports jacket and sports shirts, and a small party was held in his honour at the home of Mr. R. Des-Rosiers, at which time he received a reading lamp.

A keen sportsman, Reg curls with the Eaton gang and likes a spot of fishing. He has one son 23 years of age. Congratulations, Reg, from a wide circle of friends in Store and Mail Order.



Welcome to the Quarter-Century Club

MISS MARY POLONSKI

On August 5, Miss Polonski of the Grill Dining-Room, celebrated her quarter-century, and to mark the occasion she was presented with a train case and many personal gifts. No doubt, in preparation for her "mystery" vacation. We don't know where you are going, Miss Polonski, however have a very good time.

MR. ROBERT A. RANKIN

Mr. Rankin hails from Portrush, Ireland, and for the past 25 years has been employed in the M.O. Men's Clothing. His wife is the former Jean Cassidy of the M.O. Salesroom.

On the day of his anniversary, August 7, Mr. A. H. Young presented Bob with his watch and quarter-century letter. His friends in the department presented him with a hobby set and many personal gifts and arranged a small social gathering at the Paddock.

A few years ago, a few readers may remember, Bob was presented with \$50.00 for submitting the Gleneaton brand name. Congratulations and best wishes Bob.



"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking. . . ." How often this happens to people asked to speak at a gathering—and how needless it is to be one of them!

JOIN THE PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE NOW

being formed under the leadership of Miss Ruth Brownbridge who teaches this subject for the Winnipeg High Schools. Fee is only \$5.00, and if you attend the course the Company will pay half of that! Give your name for the course at Staff Training Department, Store.

NOTE—Your regular Editor, Bill Gray, is enjoying a long-awaited visit to England and the continent. If we manage to trace his whereabouts and he reads this issue—Have a good holiday, Bill, est-ce-que vous parlez en francais, maintenant?

—"Relief" Editor Stan Green

Select Foods from Far-Away Places

Did You Know That . . .

Fried grasshoppers and fried worms are a Mexican export?

Canned rattlesnake meat is a gourmet's delight, even in Winnipeg?

Also a gourmet's passion is frogs' legs in wine?

If you are looking for a dish that is different, or if you don't know what to have for supper, pay a visit to the Third Floor Grocery Parlour. Here you will find delicacies to please all tastes. In fact, it is quite a geography lesson to examine the stock on display. Many of the countries represented include Hawaii, Holland, France, Italy, Germany, Mexico, Portugal, Denmark, Africa, India, U.S.A., England and a host of others.

Many new Winnipeegers are delighted to find their national dish or exotic foods available at Eaton's. In pleasant surroundings they can consult experienced salesclerks and place their orders. There are fish balls from Denmark, Bombay duck from India, cockles from England. Denmark exports pearl onions (about the size of a large pin-head). Such things as Jewish candy and stuffed oranges are also available. At Christmas many customers purchase the beautiful gift baskets for their friends or gourmet acquaintances.

Do you have a particular fancy? Pay a visit to the third floor—they have it!

WANTED!

YOUR SUGGESTION

- To Better Store System
- To Cut Cost
- To Stop Waste
- To Reduce Accidents

REWARD!

Cash Awards given for all accepted suggestions. Use the pink suggestion blank and deposit the signed form in the Red Suggestion Boxes.

Your idea has a chance—turn it into cash!

Good Luck, Health and Happiness!



Top—Mr. L. Cappaert, Mr. M. Stokaloﬀ. Bottom—Miss E. Bell, Mr. R. J. Orr, Mrs. E. Wilcox.

MISS E. BELL

Born in Drayton, North Dakota, Miss Bell has seen her full 40 years of Eaton service in the M.O. Copying, Packing, the last 15 years spent in Money Returns. On the day of her retirement, Mr. George Johnson presented her with a wrist watch from the department and she received many personal gifts from her acquaintances.

Miss Bell is planning an extended holiday with her sister Agnes, also a retired Eatonian. They intend to visit another sister in Butte, Montana. What a charming trio those Bell sisters must be! We all wish Miss Bell the best of health and happiness for the years to come.

MR. L. CAPPAERT

On August 15 Mr. Cappaert retired, after 12 years' service, from the Basement Meats. Born in Belgium, Leo came to Canada in 1913 and joined the Meat Department in 1945. Mr. Cappaert does not plan any special trip at this time—just potter around the garden (he's quite a horticulturist) and spend more time with his family.

On Friday, August 17, Leo was honoured at a stag at the home of Mr. George Kuhn when he received a gift of sport shirts from his colleagues in Basement Meats.

MRS. E. WILCOX

On August 1, Mrs. Wilcox bade farewell to her friends in M.O. Copying and commenced her retirement. This employee's quiet and unassuming manner was admired by all, and to show their respect she was the recipient of a mirror, clock-radio and many personal gifts on the retirement day.

Mrs. Wilcox is planning a trip to Nova Scotia, and from all her friends in Eaton's: have a good holiday, enjoy yourself, and good wishes for long years of health and leisure.

MR. R. J. ORR

A gift of lawn bowls was presented to Mr. Orr when he retired from Watch Repairs on August 31. All Mr. Orr's service has been with this department as an engraver. He was also honoured at a stag on August 29 where he received a wallet.

Mr. Orr's main interests are lawn bowling, curling, golf, bridge. He was also at one time, quite a boatsman, being the commodore of the Winnipeg Canoe Club.

MR. M. STOKALOﬀ

On August 31 Mr. Morris Stokaloﬀ retired from the Men's Clothing Workroom after 20 years' service. He was presented with a Gladstone bag by his friends in the department.

VISITOR FROM TORONTO

A recent visitor to the Store was Miss Marian Anderson of the Toronto Public Relations Department. Miss Anderson had been on vacation at the coast and made a stop-off at Winnipeg on the return trip to Toronto.

Alberta Auditor Celebrates Forty-Five Years' Service



Top—A group of the Calgary management at the presentation.

Bottom left—Mr. Hartley receives his gift and scroll from Mr. McNeil, Calgary Store Manager.

Right—Mr. Hartley and his tape recorder.

On August 19 Mr. John C. Hartley celebrated 45 years' continuous service with the Company and was presented with a "hi-fi" tape recorder. This gift was from all his many friends in the Winnipeg and Western Stores.

Mr. Hartley, a lover of good music, and now perhaps a "hi-fi" addict, spent many years in the Winnipeg General Office and Budget Plan Office before being transferred to Calgary as Alberta Auditor. On his anniversary day Mr. Hartley also received a scroll from the Calgary management which read as follows:

PROCLAMATION

Be it known that on August Nineteenth, in the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Six A.D., John C. Hartley, resident mostly in the City of Calgary, has reached the grand and magnificent total of Forty-Five Years of faithful and loyal service with The T. Eaton Company of Canada Limited, and whereas this being such an auspicious day in his life, be it known that we wish to extend sincere and best wishes for many more years of good health, good luck, good figuring and good fishing!

Calgary Store Management.

From his many friends in Winnipeg we also extend our best wishes for health and happiness in the years to come. (Editor's Note: Had a personal request from Mr. Hartley to extend his sincere thanks to all his Winnipeg acquaintances for their kind words and generosity.)

NEWS OF THE FIVE-PIN BOWLERS

Looks Like Another Active Season on the Alleys as the
Leagues Report Early Starts

EATON'S MIXED LEAGUE STARTS ITS 31st SEASON

"The Big-Time Series": Talking to Doris Slack before going to press, and she confirmed that all should be ready for the announced first roll-off on Tuesday night, September 4, at the Bowladrome and Campbell Alleys. We hope to be on hand for that occasion.

Anyone available for spare duty should

get in touch with E. Semen, M.O. Men's Clothing.

Executive for the 1956-1957 Season

President.....Sig Sigvaldason, 212

Secretary.....Ernie Wall, 161

Treasurer.....Harold Brown, 119

EATON'S WOMEN'S CURLING CLUB REMINDER

Entries for this club also to be in the committee's hands by September 30, please! Forms available from Ruby Fraser, Employment Office, Store, or Ruth Hodgson, M.O. Draperies. Split payments allowed if desired. Hurry, Hurry to get your entry "over the hog!"

EATON'S MEN'S BRIDGE CLUB

will be starting play soon. Just a reminder—if you wish to join this friendly group for pleasant recreation, get in touch with:

A. Patterson, W. Rodway, Furniture; J. Graham, M.O. Ladies' Sportswear; J. Sigurdson, M.O. Salesroom.

LADY BANFF

By Mary Wilson

Listen while my heart
Its rapture tells,
As I muse upon your charms.
Cradled at the mountain's feet you lie,
Guarded there from earth's alarms.

Once, again I asked my weary soul,
Whither shall we seek retreat?
And again my steps were led to thee,
Here to share your blessings sweet.

Happily I yielded to your call,
Leaving mundane cares behind.
Harsh, industrial din awhile forgot,
And within its place I find
Bubbling of fountain music sweet,
Soothing tired heart and mind.

God has made you fair,
Ah, wondrous fair,
Pleasing well the heart of man,
Gleaming emerald "Bow"
To deck your hair,
Rippling upon your sand.

Dignity is in your every tree
Shimmering in forest lace,
Mountain breezes sway them rhythmically.
Did fair maiden bear such grace?

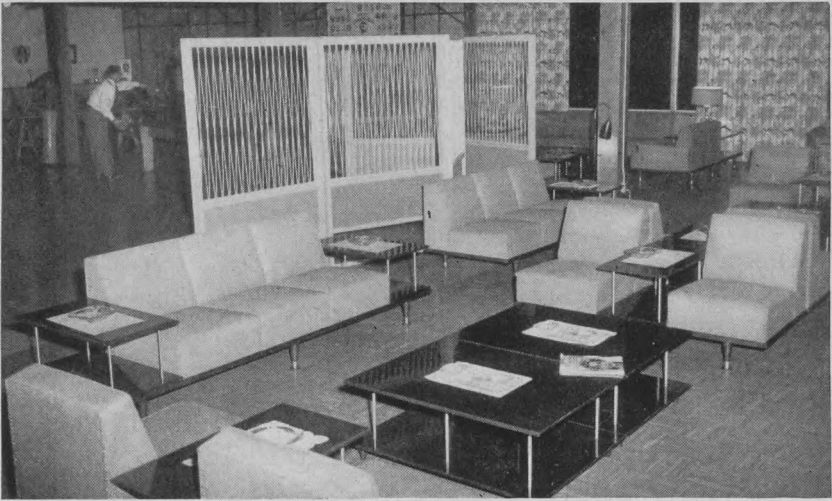
Even in the rain
You're beautiful,
When tears veil your lovely face,
Soon you lift your golden head again,
Soon a smile your tears replace.

Eventide reveals more hidden charms
As a jewel in setting rare.
There with coloured lights
You glow and shine,
Perfumes faintly scent the air.

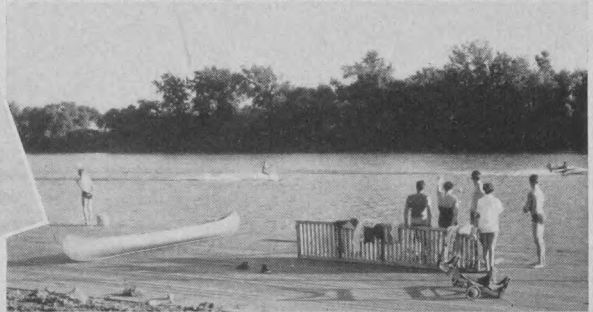
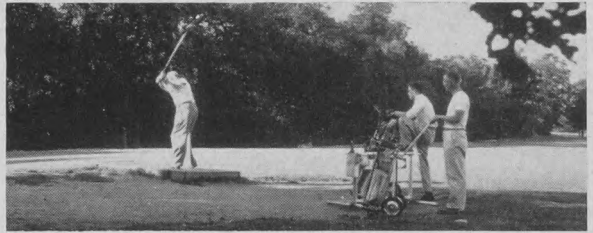
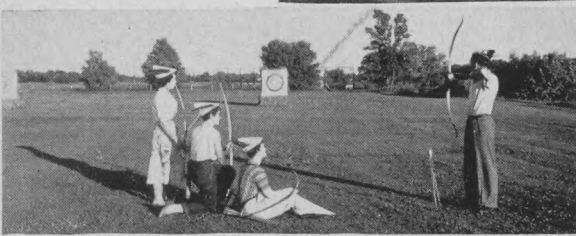
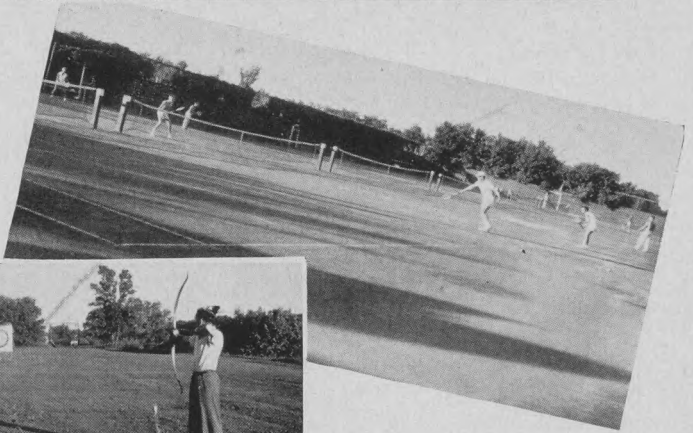
Even as you take your beauty sleep
Angels come on silent wings,
Dew-drops fall from heavenly finger tips
Beautifying as they sing.

Just before the dawn breaks through
the trees,
You can hear their silvery chant
As they take their flight to realms above,
Lovely, lovely Lady Banff.

Editor's Note—Miss Mary Wilson, M.O. Copying, paid a visit to Banff, Alberta, this summer. As a result, she was poetically inspired and the poem appeared in "The Crag and Canyon" which is the local newspaper.



Winnipeg Canoe Club



Where Do Some Eaton Employees Find Recreation?

During the summer months many employees join the Winnipeg Canoe Club to paddle, play tennis or golf. The more energetic and daring members have taken to water skiing or embarking on a 13-mile paddling trip.

The Canoe Club houses the Eaton Tennis Club and for many years this section has been one of the most active in Canoe Club affairs.

Founded in 1893 by men whose names were intimately connected with the life of the city in those days, the club has become almost an institution in the life of Winnipeg. Many of our employees have held important positions on the Board of Governors. Also many Eaton employees across the country have, at one time, been members of the club and still correspond or visit with the club from time to time.

Throughout its history, thousands of young people have gone through its ranks of membership in a fine moral atmosphere, and life-long friendships have been formed.

During a conversation with Mr. Johnson, manager of the Canoe Club, it was pointed out that many of our employees have been the "spark plug" in certain committees. Eaton's employees' have a fine record at the club and anyone wishing to join will be made very welcome.

The present building is, without a doubt, the finest clubhouse during the club's 63 years of growth. It is built to a contemporary design and very tastefully furnished, combining lounge and dining areas with space for indoor recreation.

It boasts the finest tennis courts in Western Canada and many of Eaton's tennis members will verify this statement. It also has a nine-hole golf course; other activities include volleyball courts, archery ranges, boating, sailing, canoeing, pleasure and racing craft. Also social get-togethers are organized weekly throughout the season. Opposite page shows a view of the beautiful interior of the clubhouse and members enjoying the various activities.

Hold This Date!

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 17

Yes, we want you to mark it down NOW as Booked Up for a grand time. May seem early to you, but the Assistants' Committee dated it nearly a year ago. This is your first opportunity for pre-Christmas entertainment—remember:

EATON'S FALL DANCE

at the

Royal Alexandra Hotel

**3 BALL ROOMS
DANCE BANDS**

Choice of tempos and styles — ballroom, hepster, old-time, square (the dance, not you!)

DEEP FREEZE DOOR PRIZE

Come and Bring a Party of Friends!

\$1.00 per Person

Tickets on Sale Soon



Beautiful Sunshine and Fine Golfing for Men's Club Field Day

Fine sunshine, balmy breezes inspired the finalists on August 24 at the Elmhurst Golf Club—it was a day for championship golf. Many excellent scores were turned in by the players, especially W. Thomas, the field day winner, who managed the proverbial "hole in one," and also G. Gray, Department 259, who played an excellent game and was a very close runner-up.

This year the Elmhurst course was in excellent condition, a tribute to the work of President Al Duncan and his staff. It has been very noticeable in professional and amateur golf this year, that the younger players are carrying off the trophies—a good sign for Canadian golf. We have several young golfers in the Company who are also making their presence felt, and they deserve a lot of praise.

Following the games a banquet was held in the clubhouse, and what a wonderful meal it was. During his speech President George Firth offered a vote of thanks to the caterers, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, for their excellent dinner. He thanked the Company for its generous indulgence of time for sports and (together with the Sir John C. Eaton Memorial Fund) financial help. He also thanked all members of the year's committees and the golfers generally, for fine co-operation and help, especially Secretary Bob Adams. Mr. Roy Firth was also thanked for his entertainment—his witty and melodious offerings are always a highlight of the proceedings.

President George Firth called on Mr. A. H. Young, M.O. Superintendent, to present the trophies and prizes. After addressing the assembled golfers, Mr. Young called on the day's chief winner—top man among the five field-day classes—who was Mr. W. Thomas of the Printing Plant. Presentation of the trophy and accompanying miniature was the signal for a hearty round of applause for the champion. Prizes for the winners and runners-up of the five competition classes were then presented by Mr. Young. List of results is given below.

The incoming president, Phil Odell, was introduced by Mr. Firth, and we all look forward to the 1957 season. Let us hope that nature will be kind (too bad we don't have long, long-range weather forecasts!).

Opposite page shows fun on the links and presentation of prizes.

Field Day Winner—John David Eaton Trophy—W. THOMAS, 1745

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Class	Winner
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A —	W. Alexander, 1074
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B —	G. Gray, 259
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C —	I. Lillie, 257
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D —	L. Mills, 168
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E —	H. Weremy, 972
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CONSOLATION FLIGHT

Winner

G. Glazier, 229

A. Beavis, 512

R. McCormick, 56

R. Laveille, 267

G. Grant, 570



"To Be or Not To Be . . ."

You may not be an actor capable of Shakespearian quotes, but you can enjoy yourself and learn something about theatre work if you join the

EATON THEATRE GUILD

This year a group of one-act plays is being prepared for production in November. Why not come along and join in?

At the time of writing, the Theatre Guild are holding a speech and stage technique course, six lessons in all; instructors being from the Manitoba Drama League. This is the type of instruction which is eagerly sought by many amateur groups and, no doubt, will prove beneficial to our own drama club. If you join now you can also receive this valuable instruction.

See Dave Swann, Boys' Clothing, or hand your name into Stan Green, Employment Office.

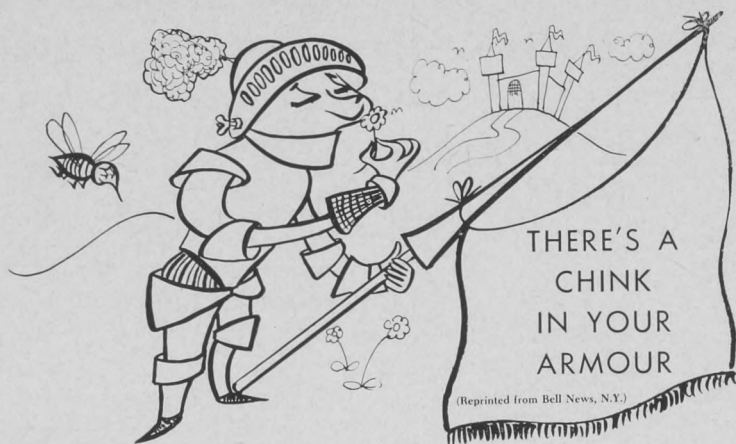
Caretakers Hold Annual Picnic

"132" HAVE A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY AUGUST 18

On Saturday afternoon, August 18, the families of Eaton's Caretaking, Receiving, Watchmen, Doormen, Fire Protection, Floor and Washroom Attendants converged on the Maple Grove picnic grounds in St. Vital to enjoy the day out of doors. It was calculated that nearly 500 gathered at the picnic grounds, and though the sun kept out of sight, it was warm enough for comfort and cool enough for exercise—in fact, very good. Treats for all the kiddies (50 dozen ice cream dioxies), races for young and old, "pop" for everyone during the afternoon—and later—that array of stacks of sandwiches and cakes, chocolate milk and tea.

It is reported the children devoured 500 hot dogs and 40 cases of drinks before supper commenced! Must have been an eventful outing. Once again you hard-working people of the program and event committees accept a hearty vote of thanks for another splendid outing.

Opposite page shows activities underway at the picnic and a few shots of the crowd as they devoured the sandwiches.



"Now say aah, Purdy."

"Aaaaaaaaah."

"Hm. Well, that's that. Just as I thought. It's no news to me, lad."

"What is it, doc?"

"Purdy, you're breaking through the body barrier."

"How do you mean, doc? Is it serious?"

"Your deltoids aren't delt-ing, your triceps aren't trying, and your trapezium swings like a rusty gate."

"Gosh!"

"Stay off ladders, Purd. You're pushing your luck. Another fall like that and you won't have a sacro left to iliac."

"I always try, to be careful."

"I knew you'd say that, old cartilage head. Really want to know why you fell?"

"Why?"

"Risker."

"What?"

"Risker. Because you're a risker, Purd."

"Riskers go it their own way, lad. They try what they can't do. They push beyond their limits. They overdo. All because, deep in their scrawny breasts, there beats the heart of a Superman."

"What do they do, doc?"

"They major in mayhem and graduate summa cum fracture."

"Gee!"

"Riskers try anything. Sometimes they think they're birds. You can see them perched on roofs, fixing their own TV antennas. But every so often they wander over the edge."

"Gosh!"

"They flap their wings . . . but it's just a farewell to arms."

"They can't really fly, doc?"

"Wright, brother. They just powerdive to paradise."

"Ouch!"

"Riskers get their biggest bang out of Russian roulette. They saunter up to a double-barrel shotgun, glue their eyeballs to the muzzle, peer down into it."

Sixteen

"Looking for trouble?"

"They find it."

"Oh, oh. They get it, eh?"

"Wham! Bam! Both barrels."

"Whew!"

"And riskers play with fire. They've got an asbestos complex."

"They think they're asbestos?"

"Of course. They'll stand ankle-deep in kerosene, calmly light a cigarette, drop the match and—VOOOOMMMM!!!"

"They make—"

"An ash of themselves."

"Kind of risky, being a risker."

"You said it, Purdy. They all think they're Hercules. They walk to a half-ton trunk, smile, bend, grip and — ugghh — lift."

"Risk, risk. Tsk, tsk."

"Spine, spleen and scapula — split, spent and splintered."

"Crrnnccch!"

"At night they think they have bat vision. Blind-eyed, they blunder into medicine cabinets, hunting cough syrup. Groping, they grab and gulp. Sometimes they get cough syrup, but —"

"Sometimes —"

"Cyanide cocktail. On the rocks."

"Jeepers!"

"That's not all. They swallow nails, smoke in bed, walk into electric fans, jam their fingers in electric sockets, trip over rugs, get their ties caught in lathes, wham their fingers with hammers. . . ."

"Enough! Enough! Doc, I'm cured. I'll never be a risker again. Never. Never. Never again."

"Stout fellow. Bye, now, and good luck."

"S'long, doc."

"Hold it!"

"Yes, doc?"

"Purdy, that's a window. Door's the other way."

Departmental News from the Store

BASEMENT STORE

Foodateria—By Ruth Berg

Olga Holyk left August 8 to be married to Joe Gmiterck. Mr. A. Carr, Department Manager, presented Olga with a lovely pair of bedroom lamps. From the Store, Olga received a nest of tables and a chair.

Joyce Gaida left August 15 to be married to Eddie Van Hulle. Mr. A. Carr, Department Manager, presented Joyce with an iron on behalf of the staff.

Congratulations and best wishes to all the newlyweds.

Congratulations to Lorraine Stienke who received a lovely diamond August 23 from Herb Rach.

Glad to see Sam McBeth back and feeling much better now.

We hope Terry Gapany is feeling better and will be back with us before too long.

Best of luck to Carol Cormack who has left us to take up residence in Victoria, B.C. We all miss you, Carol.

Basement Shoes—By Elaine Lobson

Congratulations to Allie Fizell who received a lovely diamond from Sam Colter. Wedding bells to ring September 22. Best of luck to you both.

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MAIN FLOOR

Drugs—By C. O'Kelly

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Anne Longmuir whose father passed away recently.

Shirley Howard and Terry Bennett were joint hostesses at a shower on August 23 in honour of Shirley Phipps, a bride of September 8, and of Helen Gawriluk whose wedding day was September 15. The party was at the home of Shirley Howard, and each girl received gifts of very beautiful linen. We wish these two girls long life and happiness.

Books and Stationery—By M. C.-Lawton

Business associates held a no-hostess dinner at Moore's on August 28 in honour of Lois Ingram who is leaving the firm. Gifts of a white nylon cardigan and a corsage were presented with the good wishes of those present.

Isabelle Coughlin and Sadie Benerski left us to make housekeeping a full career.

Welcome back to Jessie Flynn and Charlotte Wellard after their long absence due to illness.

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SECOND FLOOR

Piece Goods—By E. Twyman

September 8 is the big day for Lillian Brown, 233 Stock Room. A shower was held in honour of Lil on Wednesday, August 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shrouffe, 18 Mossdale Drive. The guests numbered 74.

Must be catching, as Elma Klassen came in Monday morning with a beautiful diamond. Best wishes to both.

Personnel Department—By S. Green

Bill Gray, Editor of Contacts, is spending the months of August and September in the Old Country renewing family ties and meeting old acquaintances. This year is also Bill's quarter-century. All the members of the Personnel Department take this opportunity of wishing Bill all the best for a very enjoyable and well-earned holiday. From the letters he is sending to us he makes it sound very inviting.

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Men's Clothing Workroom—By D. Monchak

Mr. Morris Stokoloff retired on August 31 after 20 years' service. He was presented

with a handsome Gladstone bag with everybody's sincere wishes for the happy retirement he has well earned.

On August 31 Yvonne Lewis left to become the bride of Frank Muir. From the department she received a beautiful chenille bed throw and corsage.

A small party was held at the home of Mrs. Vera Shortridge in honour of Yvonne Lewis on August 23. That evening she received a steam iron. Good luck to you both.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sotolov are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their grandson, Sheldon Joel, August 15, weight 6 lb. 12 oz. His mother was the former Betty Sotolov of Department 116.

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THIRD FLOOR

Service Meats—By W. Cuthbert

Belated congratulations to Bill Bevans on the arrival of a baby boy in June.

Best wishes to Dave Gray and Roger Lavallee who have transferred to Floor Coverings and Draperies. Each was presented with gifts from the department. Best of luck.

New members to the department have been welcomed: Iggy Novak, Gordon Bird, Walter Miller, John Pollock, Alex Stephens, Stan Balluk, John Valimaki, Rose Verbin and Olga Polichuk. Let's hope your stay will be a happy one.

Mrs. Flo Croft has been confined to hospital for surgery. Latest report: Flo is progressing favourably and should be up and about real soon.

Wednesday, August 15, was a red letter day for Leo Cappaert. The department members assembled in a body to honour Leo on his retirement. He was presented with a Shave-master and sports shirts from his fellow workers. Happy days ahead to you, Leo, and smooth shaving! Friday after work, the lads of the department assembled at the home of Mr. Henry Kuhn to honour Leo with a party.

Mr. Les Povey arranged a splendid program which, we hear, was just a "bit of all right." (Sorry we had to miss it—holidays, you know.) Games and a real old-fashioned sing-song highlighted the night, with refreshments aplenty for all. The strains of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" could be heard far and near until the wee sma' hours. Thanks to you, Henry and Les, for a grand time.

A shower was held for Vicky Smith in July at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dawson. The girls of the department honoured Vicky who was to be married in August, with a pop-up toaster and a bathroom set presented to her on behalf of the girls by Molly Preece. A fine evening was had by all. Thank you, Margaret.

On leaving to be married, the department presented Vicky with a torchere lamp, a gift from her co-workers, along with the good wishes of happy days ahead. Vicky and Henry Kost were married August 25.

Meat Department—By Hilda Mensforth

Congratulations to Mr. Sid Day of 281 Cutting Room, on the arrival, July 20, of his first grandchild, Donna Elizabeth—7 lb. The happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Swiftie.

Hardware—By H. Smith

On August 21 the girls in the department held a dinner at the Homestead in honour of brides-elect Helen Reeve and Pearl Kuz. Helen was presented with a set of Revere ware and Pearl an electric mixer.

On Saturday, August 25, Pearl was presented with a metal ironing board with pad and cover by the department. Her marriage took place September 1 to Tom Mulvihill. Helen ties the knot on September 18. We wish them both happiness in the future.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cowley on the birth of their son, Lorne Douglas, on July 26.

FIFTH FLOOR

Infants' Goods and Girls' Wear By F. Kellett

Mrs. Isabelle Wells and Miss Enes Gatti are on the sick list. They are both improving and we hope to have them back with us soon.

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SIXTH FLOOR

Floor Coverings—By Gladys McLean

Congratulations to our new Assistant, Mr. Westmacott; also to Mr. D. Howat who has been made Manager of Economy Home Furnishings. The staff presented Mr. Howat with a Remington 60 Shaver and wished him success in his new department.

These changes gave us an excuse to have a party, and on Friday night, August 24, the staff gathered at Mr. Jephson's "Dog House" for a hamburger party. A very enjoyable time was had by everyone; many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jephson.

Saw some of the boys shooting golf balls over the Red River, and some proved to be good drivers and got them over. We were happy to have with us at the party Miss C. MacDougall who is visiting from Glasgow, Scotland. Miss MacDougall worked over 50 years with James Templeton and Company, carpet manufacturers, and is now retired.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Una Capri on the sick list. Hope you will soon be well enough to be back with us.

Sorry to report Peter Buck of the Workroom is in hospital again. Hope you will soon feel better, Pete.

Also at time of writing, Jack McLean of the Workroom is on the sick list with a bad knee. Hope you will soon be OK again, Jack.

Draperies—By H. Pilling

Miss Joyce Odger is wearing a lovely diamond ring. Her wedding is planned for December 4. The lucky man is Mr. K. Schmid. Best wishes to the happy pair.

General Office

Our best wishes go to Gwen Gillespie who was married to Carl Mattson at Norwood United Church, August 11. Gwen was the recipient of a canister set.

On August 18 Phyllis Berakos became the bride of John Thanos at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. On behalf of the department Mr. G. M. Bell extended our best wishes and presented Phyllis with a lamp.

Best wishes to Grace Hermanson who was married August 24 in Little Britain United Church to Barry Cox. Grace received a gift of dishes from the department.

Congratulations to Bobbi Birdsell who became engaged to Harold Macdonald August 28.

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SEVENTH FLOOR

D.A. Office—By B. Hammond and P. Wasaty

On Wednesday, July 18, the girls in the office gathered at Moore's for a double shower in honour of Myrna Hunt and Joyce Pratt. The girls were presented with gifts of blankets, curtains and pillow cases by the co-hostesses, Mary Browne and Yvette Barnbrook.

Gail Simmons was guest of honour at a shower held in the Holiday Restaurant on Tuesday, August 28. The hostesses, who were Irene Sokol and Diane Jeffrey, presented Gail with miscellaneous gifts for the kitchen and bathroom.

Myrna Hunt left August 1 to be married to Dave Thomas on Saturday, August 4, at Home Street United. Mr. Clark presented her with a mixette on behalf of the office staff.

Two weeks later, August 15, the office presented Joyce Pratt with a white chenille bedspread when she left to be married to Rene Lavoie. Their wedding took place Saturday, August 29, at the Precious Blood Church in Elmwood.

Our congratulations and best wishes to both brides.

We're all mighty proud of our Mr. L. M. Mills who is the new champion of "D" Class in the Eaton's Men's Golf Club. All we have to say is "Ben Hogan, watch out!"

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EIGHTH FLOOR

Women's Garment Alterations By Helen Sawka

We extend our deepest sympathy to Miss Ruby Nelson in the loss of her father.

A letter of appreciation from a customer was received by Mrs. Grace Lowe for the help received in fitting of her dress.

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NINTH FLOOR

Construction Office—By D. Scarth

Congratulations to "our fair lady of the fairways," Chris Bewick, as she is now Eaton's ladies' golf champion, Class "A." We're all proud of you, Chris!

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LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER

By J. G. Anderson

Our holidays are over now, the boys are back to work,

And this includes the topmost brass down to the humblest clerk.

It's laughable to hear their tales, though each one understands

That all they tell the other boys is stretched like rubber bands.

John Erlindson, the modest lad who fits our pipes together,

Spent all his time at Rainbow Lake and says he had good weather.

Jim Maltman, he's the wandering type who searches out the thrills,

He says it does him far more good than taking Doctor's pills.

Dave Skidmore donned his gallon hat and jumped in his "Belair,"

"I'll write from Tijuana boys as soon as I get there."

Don Haddow, single, handsome lad, and every maiden's dream,

Went down to see Las Vegas and he said it was a scream.

Norm Morrison went to Moosomin to harvest golden grain,

They say at his reception that he suffered little pain.

Rae Miller set out for a ride and landed up in Barrie,

'Twas in this town some years ago, a swell girl he did marry.

Bert Cotton went to Calgary to take in the stampede,

He saw the torreadors shoot the bull and rope the bucking steed;

While Beeny, a more humble boy whose not inclined to feats,

Stayed home upon his little farm and weeded sugar beets.

And so they wandered far and wide from Flin Flon to Kentucky,

Each one returned back safe and sound, a-feeling proud and lucky—

To work for such a grand old firm that gives us these vacations,

No wonder people come out here from all the other nations.

ELEVATOR UPS AND DOWNS

By Aldous Brow

It was nice to see Pauline Gogal and Agnes Alderson who were back in the city for a visit and called in to see us recently. Pauline is now living in California and Agnes in Gilbert Plains.

We said good-bye this past month to Isabel Walker who went back to her home in England, Maxine Yerbury who left to reside in Victoria, B.C., Mavis Stevenson who went to Belfast, Ireland, to visit her parents and Rita Schmidt who will be going back to Normal School here in the city. To the girls who left to travel afar, may you have a very pleasant journey and to Rita — lots of luck in your chosen profession. It was nice having you all with us and we shall certainly miss you. Presentations were made to all the girls.

Welcome to the following new members of our staff—Helen Friesen, Mabel Playter, Julia Zacharias, Germaine Bass and Messrs. J. Carlisle, H. Stetson, D. Neufeld. May your stay with us be a pleasant one.

Congratulations and our very best wishes to Robert (Bob) Morrow, Elevator Inspector, who on September 1, completed 45 years with the Company. Bob is the first 45-year man on the Engineering staff, and needless to say, we are very proud and happy to have him with us. May you have many more happy years ahead.

On behalf of the department, Mr. F. Bergman presented Bob with a lounge chair. The better to watch TV, Bob.

IN THE MAIL BAG

SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS

M.O. Money Returns and Packing
By F. Spice

Miss Lil Davis, 122B, left on July 5 to reside in Vancouver. Before leaving she received an electric kettle, steam iron and a blanket from her associates.

Miss Eva Bell retired on August 3 from M.O. Money Returns after completing 40 years with the Company. We wish her the best of good health and happiness in the future years ahead.

Miss Doreen Rohloff left on July 6 to get married to Henry Reske on July 13 at Lutheran Church of the Cross. Before leaving, Doreen received the following gifts from the funds: three-piece stainless steel utensils, ironing board and pad, coffee table, base rocker chair, and petite point picture. We wish both of them the best of luck.

The following girls all received diamonds during the summer holiday months: Jean San Filipe and Bob Colley, Dorothy Melvor and Vic McCaughan, Rose Tataryn and Rudolph Omischl, Marina Tataryn and Lawrence Mansfield and Audrey Houssin and Roger Kauk. We wish all these girls the best of luck in the future.

Drapery Workroom—By J. Pauwels

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. A. Pollock in the recent loss of her brother; also to Mrs. S. Preece in the loss of her father.

Nice to see Mrs. Myrko back with us again after her long illness.

Mary Jasper is also among us again after her jaunt overseas. It's good to hear you had such a wonderful trip, Mary.

A number of the girls had a dinner at the Homestead in honour of Miss Virginia Safilas whose marriage to Mr. M. Warwick will be an event of September 15. Virginia was the recipient of numerous lovely gifts.

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FOURTH FLOOR

Hardware—By P. Muzik and B. Landry

We are very pleased to report that Jimmy Baines is now back at work and feeling and looking much better.

Irene Miller surprised us all on August 7 when she came in flashing a beautiful diamond on that all-important finger. The lucky fellow is Herman Barthels of Minneapolis.

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bruneau on the birth of a son, Richard. The newcomer weighed in at 8 lb, 12 oz. at St. Boniface Hospital on Friday, July 20.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinn on the birth of a son, Gordon James, at Misericordia Hospital on July 29. "Junior" tipped the scales at 8 lb. 8 oz.

Millinery and Fashion Accessories
By Muriel Fraser

Our deepest sympathy to Barbara Murray in the loss of her sister, Miss Evelyn Murray, whose death occurred on Monday, August 20.

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SIXTH FLOOR

Men's Clothing—By Bill Johnston

August 14 was a day to remember for Bob Rankin as he celebrated his 25 years with the Company on that date. August 7 was the official date but since Bob was on holiday we celebrated a week later.

Mr. Parker welcomed Bob on achieving this honour and presented him with a tool kit on behalf of the staff. In the evening, further celebrations were held at the Paddock restaurant where Bob and his wife were the honoured guests. A very enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all.

Bob is another of these "displaced Irish"—born in Portrush, Northern Ireland. Before coming to Canada he served four years with the 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, and three years with the Winnipeg Grenadiers' Reserve during World War 2. Bob has worked all his 25 years in M.O. Men's Clothing except for a short time with the Delivery during World War 2.

Household Linens—By F. Rogers and J. Burns

Congratulations to Mr. J. Burns of the M.O. Household Linens, and Mrs. Burns, on the arrival of a grandson, Glen, on August 22. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. K. Toews.

Watch and Jewellery Repair

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. Alf Harvey who has been confined to the hospital for the last few weeks. We hope to have you back with us before too long, Alf.

Mr. Cyril Palmer celebrated 30 years with the Company on August 23. Mr. Palmer was presented with a pair of binoculars, Mr. A. Cranston, supervisor, making the presentation.

The boys held a stag on Wednesday evening, August 29, to honour three members of our staff. The celebration took place at the St. Vital Legion Hall. Honoured guests were: Mr. Cyril Palmer, Mr. James MacKay and Mr. Robert Orr. Each one was presented with a wallet and money. A rip-roarin' time was reported.

Mr. Bert Orr who retired on Friday, August 31, was the recipient of a set of lawn bowls when the department gathered on Friday, and Mr. Jim MacKay was given a leather travelling case. Mrs. Dorothy Townsley who is leaving to take up regular housekeeping duties, received a smoking stand from the gang. The presentations were made by Mr. Olafson. We wish you all the best of luck and happy days ahead also.

Another member of our staff, David North, leaves today to take a new position. Good luck and best wishes for success, Dave. Dave received an electric Sunbeam shaver as a parting gift.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. O. Olafson whose home was saddened this month with the passing of Mrs. Olafson's mother.

M.O. Correspondence—By Susan Trudeau

Our brides of the month were Miss Shirley Dusenbury who was married on August 18 to Mr. Clarence MacLeod. Shirley received a lamp, bath set and American Beauty teapot from the department along with numerous personal gifts from her friends. Miss Bea Graham was also married on August 18 to Mr. Graham Shaler. Bea's gifts were dinnerware and linen.

On July 31 Joan Frost and Margaret Strimbekski left the department to make their homes in Vancouver. On August 31 Heather McRae also left the department. Best of everything, girls.

Welcome to all the new girls who have joined Department 117 staff recently.

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SEVENTH FLOOR

Women's Sportswear—By Mary Kurdydyk

Our department said good-bye to Mrs. Rose Hinz who left on August 24 to take up a new position at Sioux Falls, Ontario. The staff presented her with a set of luggage, and she received numerous gifts from her many friends and acquaintances in the Mail Order.

All the best of luck, Rose. We know you will succeed in your new venture.

Sporting Goods

By J. McNiven and D. Hardiman

We are sorry to report that Mr. Rod Murray is now back in General Hospital again. We all hope that you will soon be feeling fit and back to work, Rod.

We are glad to report that Mr. Jim Oakes is now feeling much better and is back working again.

Budget Plan—By Janet Britain

We say four good-byes this month to:

Grace Teichroeb who left us on August 2 to follow the Calgary Stampede. She was given a camera and all the trimmings to go with it from the department. Happy picture hunting, Grace.

On August 15 we bade a fond farewell to Isabelle Ainsworth. She was presented with a lovely mirror from the department. Isabelle will exchange vows with Charles Carter on August 18.

On August 17 we said double good-byes to Norma Thorsteinson and Elvera Zink. Norma, who will exchange vows with Skafiti Fridfinnson on Saturday, was presented with a mirror from the department, and Elvera was presented with a lovely sweater. All the best in the future to these four, and do come back and see us.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Louise Gaba in the loss of her father.

Things are certainly changing on the seventh this month. The whole floor is being changed around. I'm sure we'll all forget the noise we have had to endure once we see the good job that's being done when it's finished.

A big hello to all the new girls who have joined our ranks. Sure hope your stay with us will be a long and happy one.

Women's Dresses—By M. J. Neil

On August 24 Marguerite Carriere, bride-elect of September 1, left the department to become the bride of Walter Tonn. A presentation of a torchere lamp was made by Mr. M. T. Smithson. Our best wishes for your future happiness, Marguerite and Walter.

We wish a speedy recovery to Kay Kimak who is still on the sick list.

M.O. Copying—By M. Shepherd

When Anna Lemieux left to marry Roland Jeanson on August 11 at St. Boniface Basilica, the department presented her with a mirror. The girls held a dinner at Moore's Restaurant where Anna received a gift of kitchenware.

Our sympathy is extended to Flo Gates whose father passed away recently, and also to Margaret Beer who lost her mother.

Ann Metisinko received a dresser set from the girls when she left recently to reside in Toronto.

Libby Case received a mirror from the department when she left to marry Duncan Daly at Crescent Fort Rouge United Church on August 18. Libby was presented with a bathroom hamper, sheets and pillow cases at a dinner held by the girls at Moore's.

Mrs. Betty Wilcox retired on August 1 after 11 years' service, and was presented with a mirror and clock radio from the department as well as numerous other gifts from the girls. Happy retirement, Betty.

Congratulations to Pat Johnson who received a lovely diamond on August 18 from Dave McDonald.

We wish the best to Evelyn Berakos, Lorraine Sugden and Gladys Jablonski in their new positions, and to all the girls who have left the department to return to school.

A shower was held at the home of Lil Heintz in honour of Vera Green who has left to marry Peter Wiwechar at Vancouver. She received sheets, pillow cases and a comforter. The department gift was a steam iron and electric fry pan. Mr. and Mrs. Wiwechar will be residing in Vancouver.

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EIGHTH FLOOR

M.O. Returns—By M. Davies

Our best wishes to Lillian Aylen and Ursula Sommerfeld who left this month to be married. Lillian was married on August 4 at Wesley United Church to Gerald MacLean. Ursula on September 1 at Third German Baptist Church to Harold Streifer. Both girls received many lovely gifts, included was a toaster for Lillian, presented by Mr. Brazier, and a breakfast set for Ursula, presented by Mr. Brown, Assistant, on behalf of the management and staff.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Puttaert on the birth of a baby boy, William Milton, on August 3, at Grace Hospital. Gloria and Ronald's new brother was presented with a silver baby cup.

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NINTH FLOOR

Men's and Boys' Furnishings—By D. Dee

Congratulations to our recent brides:

Beatrice Zerba was married August 4 to Wm. Trowell at St. Andrew's Church. Mr. G. Firth, on behalf of the department, presented Beatrice with a mantel radio. Also a shower in her honour was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Livingstone at which she was the recipient of a torchere lamp.

Saturday, July 28, Miss Mary (Mickey) Kehler became the bride of Herman Olfert at a ceremony in Elim Chapel. Mickey received a gift of linen from the department.

Our best wishes to both happy couples.

Sorry we are a little late—but we do welcome Mr. C. Maw and Mr. J. Ross who joined our staff this summer.

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PRINTING PLANT

We are pleased to hear Mr. Stan Speer is home from the hospital and on the mend again. "Hello, Stan, and best wishes."

Sympathy is extended Mr. E. Query, a retired member of our staff, in the loss of his father.

It seems we have a champion in our midst in the person of Mr. Bill Thomas, who is the field day winner of the John David Eaton trophy. Congratulations, Bill, that's putt-n-it there!



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NEWS WANTED IN BY THE END OF
THE PREVIOUS MONTH

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Winnipeg Store

Please note the opening of the following new departments in the above Store, effective immediately:

Department W753 — Contracts, Hardwood Flooring, Roofing, Siding, Insulation, Aluminum Windows and Doors:

MR. W. L. CABLE, Manager;

MR. K. M. CHALMERS, Department Manager;

MR. S. P. BELSHER, Assistant;

MR. E. T. McFADYEN, Assistant.

(In addition to their present duties in Department W253.)

Department W756—Furnaces and Plumbing Contracting:

MR. W. L. CABLE, Manager;

MR. T. F. A. JAMES, Department Manager;

MR. T. M. MILROY, Assistant.

(In addition to their present duties in Department W256.)

Department W767—Curtain and Drapery Contracts:

MR. H. W. COOPER, Manager;

MR. J. A. PRICE, Department Manager;

MR. H. PILLING, Assistant.

(In addition to their present duties in Department W267.)

Department W272 — Carpets, Linoleums and Tile:

MR. E. M. WESTMACOTT, Assistant.

Department W926—Basement Store—5c to \$3.00—Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Stationery, Toiletries, Jewellery, Notions, Fancy Goods and Wools, Toys:

MR. R. M. CLARKE, Department Manager—
(in addition to his present duties in Department W901).

Ponoka, Alberta, Order Office

MRS. L. RUFF, in charge.

Taber, Alberta, Order Office

MRS. I. SEHN, in charge.

LONG-SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

FORTY YEARS

Miss M. E. Cross, M.O. Adjusting.....Oct. 23

Mr. A. E. Osborne, M.O. Adjusting..Oct. 26

Mr. S. D. Speer, Printing.....Oct. 26

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Miss G. Nightingale,

M.O. AdjustingSept. 21

Mr. C. Nelson, M.O. Packing.....Sept. 26

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mrs. E. Henderson,

Fancy Goods Workroom.....Oct. 15

VISIT TO FRESH AIR CAMPS

By Vic Fotheringham, Secretary, E.E.C.F.

On Thursday, August 23, at the invitation of the various camp officials, a representation from the committee of the Eaton Employees' Charitable Fund visited the various fresh air camps on Lake Winnipeg: The Lakeside Fresh Air Camp, United Church Camp, Gimli; and the Salvation Army Camp, Sandy Hook.

A cordial welcome was extended the group, and tours of the camps were conducted. It was a rewarding experience to witness the happiness brought to the under-privileged and crippled children and to the old-age pensioners.

Such a program of assistance to the less fortunate warrants our continued support.

Twenty-One

In Memoriam

There by His Love o'er shaded, sweetly my soul shall rest.

LYNN V. SALTON

Mr. Lynn V. Salton, 59, head Radio and TV Buyer for the Company, died August 24 in St. Boniface Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Salton, a member of the staff in Winnipeg for many years, was transferred to Toronto in 1954 with the post of Principal Buyer of Radio and TV. He was vacationing at his summer home in Kenora, Ont., when he became ill.

He joined the Company in 1922 in the Radio Department and was transferred to the Stationery Department in 1926 and to the Merchandise Office in 1936. In 1943 he became Co-ordinator of Radio Purchasing for the Company and held that position until his transfer to Toronto. Born in St. Thomas, Ont., he was a son of the late Rev. George Salton, former minister of Fort Rouge United Church, Winnipeg. Mr. Salton graduated in Arts from the University of Manitoba and saw service as a wireless officer with the R.C.N.V.R., Ottawa, from 1917 until 1919.

He formed and operated the Salton Engineering and Radio Co. of Winnipeg in 1920 and was responsible for the building of the first radio tower in Winnipeg. A senior member of the Canadian Institute of Engineering, Mr. Salton was also a member of Prince Rupert Lodge Masonic Order, and Khartum Temple of the Shrine. He is survived by his widow, Florence; a son, Barry; a brother, Rev. Harold Salton, Hamilton, Ont., to whom we extend our sympathy in their loss.

MISS ELIZABETH CRAIGE

Many employees in the Winnipeg Store, especially the Fancy Goods, were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Miss Craige in Grace Hospital on August 18 after a prolonged illness. Miss Craige worked in that department since 1929, and we all offer our sympathy to Miss Craige's relatives in their loss.

Sincere sympathy to these members of the staff who have recently been bereaved:

In the Loss of a Mother

Mrs. M. Caplette... Electric, Gas Ranges
Mr. L. D. Carriere... M.O. Shipping (Whse.)
Mrs. Marie Haglund... M.O. Cashiers
Mr. P. Buck... Floor Covering W.R.
Miss M. Beer... M.O. Copying

In the Loss of a Father

Mrs. R. Baker... Hosiery
Mr. K. Henderson... Bag Factory
Miss F. Gate... M.O. Copying
Mr. G. Pfrimmer... Basement Meats
Miss A. Longmuir... Drugs
Mrs. K. Allen... Women's Shoes
Mrs. S. Preece... Drapery W.R.
Mrs. M. Porteous... Telephone Order Board

In the Loss of His Wife

Mr. N. Stephen... Delivery

In the Loss of Her Husband

Mrs. E. Meiklejohn... Employment Office

In the Loss of a Sister

Miss E. B. Murray... M.O. Neckwear

In the Loss of a Brother

Mrs. B. Bartell... Employees' Cafeteria
Mrs. M. Sinclair... Night Caretaking
Mr. T. Brundage... M.O. Budget Plan
Mr. G. Blaine... M.O. Farm Implements
Mrs. M. Turin... Sales Audit
Mr. H. Porteous... Alexander Warehouse
Mrs. A. Pollock... Drapery W.R.
Mr. H. Toews... Delivery
Mrs. M. Stacey... M.O. Piece Goods

Eaton Group Opening For December Memberships

Are you a member of both Manitoba Medical Service and the Manitoba Hospital Service Association? If not, be sure to enroll in the October group opening for coverage commencing December 1, 1956.

These group rates are based on the Hospital and Medical Associations' monthly rates, and our Wages Office arranges convenient bi-weekly deductions covering the 12 calendar months:



**Applications Will Be Accepted at Staff Relations Office,
Second Floor, Store. They May Be Made as Soon
as You Wish After This Notice Appears,
and Until OCTOBER 31.**

Applications dealt with will be for coverage beginning December 1, 1956. It is necessary to have them in by the end of October at latest, to get all arrangements made for December 1 coverage. Deductions will begin first week in December.



Hospital Services

May be subscribed for individually or for the family—including wife and children under 18. Circulars now available in your department or at Staff Relations Office.

Medical Services and Surgery Care

PLAN A—Medical and Surgery care in Hospital only.

PLAN B—Medical and Surgery care in Hospital, Home and Doctor's Office.

Both plans for individuals, or subscriber and one dependent, or family contract with subscriber, wife and unmarried children under 18. Full details available at Staff Relations Office.

The plans are transferable to another group or on pay-direct basis should circumstances make such change necessary.



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